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Land Grant Application- Cook, Abram (Lebanon)

Abram Cook

Sarah Cook

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458
Sarah Cook

Lot No 14 in Township
No 8 R B drawn and
deeded to Sam Wentworth
Nov^r 9th 1844

Deed sent by Mail to Thomas
Wentworth Lebanon Nov 10th
1844

No. 458

STATE OF MAINE.

Bangor, LAND OFFICE,
August, 28, 1839 }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Cooke
of Lebanon in the County of York

by declaration sworn to on the twentieth day of December,
A. D. 1838, — (See Claim No. 792) —

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
also January 28, 1839,
Resolve, approved March 23, 1838, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Rufus W. White Land Agent of Maine.

Know all men by these presents that I
Sarah Cook within named for and in
consideration of fifty dollars paid me by
Samuel Wentworth of Lebanon in the County
of York yeoman, do hereby assign set over
and release to said Samuel his heirs administrators and
assigns all my right and interest to any and all lands
which I am entitled to by means of the within
Certificate, and I hereby constitute said Samuel
the lawful holder of the within certificate -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fourteenth day of September A.D. 1840
In presence of Hiram Gerrish Sarah ^{her} Cook
William S. K. Workman

Sarah Cook

I William A. Hayes Judge of Probate
within and for the County of York in the State
of Maine hereby certify that satisfactory evidence
under Oath has been adduced before me to
prove that Sarah Cook of Lebanon in said
County of York was the lawful wife and is
now the widow of Abraham Cook late of
Lebanon in that County of York aforesaid
a revolutionary soldier deceased

Given under my hand this third
day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Wm. A. Hayes Judge of Probate
York County Maine

792
Sarah Cook
widow of Lebanon
Dec 29, 1838

Resolved May 17, 1835

Recd July 12, 1839

~~A~~ evidence of
service - furnished

Admitted for
Land bounty

Certificate No 458
issued Aug. 28, 1839.

J. S. Kimball

I Sarah Book of Lebanon in the County of York and State of Maine aged seventy four years, do, upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of The Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of The Revolutionary War and The Widows of The deceased Officers and Soldiers of The Revolutionary War; that I am the Widow of Abram Book late of Lebanon in the County of York and State of Maine who died at a place called Greenbush while a soldier in the late American War, on the 15th day of July A.D. 1813, That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband Abram Book did enlist at Portsmouth N.H. in the Fall of the year 1779 on board the United States ship Ranger commanded by Capt. Thomas Simpson. Elijah Hall was Lieutenant. My said late husband served in said ship full six months. In the Spring of the year 1781 said Abram Book enlisted at said Lebanon to serve three years in the Revolutionary War and marched to Boston Mass. and joined the Army and served in the first Regiment of The Mass. line and served as a Private till the close of the Revolutionary War. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband Abram Book was at the time of his said enlistment an inhabitant of Lebanon aforesaid, and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid an inhabitant of the said State of Maine residing in Lebanon aforesaid where at home where he had resided from his infancy to his decease as above stated. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am, therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Witness

Præbet ⁱⁿ Mentore Sarah ^{her} Book
mark

State of Maine

County of York ss.

of December 1838

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day

Before me

Innocent S. Kimball Justice of The Peace

Know all men by these presents, That I Sarah Cook
of Lebanon in the County of York and State of Maine, be-
ing the same person by whom the foregoing declaration
was made, do hereby constitute and appoint
of my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my
name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine,
such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a
Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1896, entitled
a Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five, entitled Resolve in favor of certain Officers and
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers to the benefit of which Resolve
I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and
empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and
in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement
thereof, as I might, were I personally present

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney
shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand and seal
this day of December A.D. 1898

Signed, sealed and delivered Sarah Cook
in presence of

Reuben Wentworth

State of Maine

County of York ss.

Be it known, That on this
day of December 1898, before the subscriber a Justice of the
Peace for said County, personally appeared Sarah Cook above
named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by
her signed to be her free act and deed In testimony whereof

I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year
last above mentioned. Increase S. Kimball Justice of Peace

untill he joined the last American war
and never returned home after that to
my knowledge Sarah Cook is the widow
of the said Abraham Cook and has never
been married since the death of the said
Abraham Cook. I have been acquainted
with Mrs. Cook ever since her marriage
and know that she and her husband the
said Abraham Cook raised up quite a large
family of children and ever lived together
untill he went into the last war

Josh Legro

On the tenth day of November A.D. 1830
Subscribed and sworn to before me

James Roberts Just. Peace

I Certify that the above Officant is
a creditable witness James Roberts J. P.

I Jonathan Dore of Milton in the
County of Stafford and State of New
-Hampshire aged seventy nine, depose and
say that I was born in Lebanon in the
County of York & State of Maine with
- in one Mile of where Abraham Cook
late of said Lebanon deceased was born
and within a few miles of where I have
ever lived, as the said town of Lebanon and
Milton joins excepting the Salmon falls
river which divides them I and the said
Abraham Cook enlisted on board the U. S.
Ship of War Ranger in the fall of the year
1777. Soon after our enlistment we sail-
- ed from Portsmouth to Boston and from
there put to sea in company with the Warren
and Queen of France, after having been at sea
for some time we took a small privateer
and the next day came in contact with the
Georgian fleet (so called, under Conway and took
nine or eleven sail of that fleet which num-
- ber I cannot now positively recollect, we
there returned to Boston and Portsmouth
with our prizes, after which the said Abraham
Cook and my self being discharged returned
home, having belonged to said Ranger as
near as I remembered full five months

the said Abraham Cook and myself
enlisted as Marines, Thomas Simson Comman-
der; Capt Morris Commanded of Marines Eleze-
-h Hall & Daniel Collom Lieutenants soon
after and returned home the said Cook
entered the land service and my impression is,
enlisted for three years and after the terminati-
on of the war of the Revolution married
Sarah Kutter then of New-ington N.H.,
with whom he lived until he enlisted
in the late American war and never after
returned, Sarah Cook is the Widow of the
said Abraham Cook and survives him and
has never remarried since the death of Mr.
Cook

his
Jonathan T Dore
maker

State of New Hampshire } Personally appeared
Shafford 15 November } Jonathan Dore above
tenth P. 1030 } named (who I certify is my next neighbor
and sustains a good moral character) and made
oath in due form of law to the truth of the above
affidavit by him subscribed -

Before me James Roberts Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Dore

I Thomas Legro of Lebanon in the County
of York and State of Maine aged seventy
four years, depose testify and ^{swear} that I have
lived in the said town of Lebanon ever since
I was about eight years of age that in the
Spring of the year 1780 I enlisted in the service
of the United States for three years the same
day that I enlisted Abraham Cook late of
said Lebanon deceased and Benjamin
Stevens late of Middletown N.H. deceased enlisted
for the same term of time my Brother David
being then in the service and my Father
wanting my labour at home he got a substi-
tute to take my place and I did not go into
the service but I do know that the said
Abraham Cook and the said Stevens soon
after their enlistment marched to join the
Army. the said Cook was absent from said
Lebanon all of three years from and after his
enlistment only as he was home I think once
or twice while he was in the service, and I do
know that the said Cook was engaged in the
service of the United States the most of the
time during the war of the Revolution and
it has ever been said by aged persons and that
that was with him in the war that he was
a good soldier the said Abraham Cook after
the close of the war married Sarah Nuttall
of New-Hampshire with whom he lived

I Benaiah Dore of Milton in the County of
Shafford and state of New-Hampshire aged seventy
three years depose and say that I enlisted in the
Service of the United States in the war of the Revo-
lution in the ^{year} 1781 for three years at the time of my
enlistment I lived in the town of Lebanon in
the County of York and State of Maine immediately
after my enlistment I marched to Boston with
a number of others and from thence to West point
and joined the Army I belonged to the fourth
Massachusetts Regiment in Capt. John Fulkers
Company and Col. Shepards Regiment, Abraham
Cook then of Lebanon aforesaid and who lived
within one mile of where I was born enlisted
a short time before I did and when I got to West
point he was there and in the Army and
belonged to the same Brigade that I belonged to
and was in the first Massachusetts Regiment
the war closed or terminated a few months
before my term of enlistment expired and I
returned home, I saw said Abraham Cook quite
often and was very familiar with him and do
know that he was in the Army at least two full
years after I got to West point, the said Cook was
imputed to be as good a soldier as belonged to our
Brigade

Benaiah ^{his} Dore

Shafford County ss. October 20th 1830
Personally appeared Benaiah Dore (who I certify
is a creditable witness) and made solemn oath that
the above affidavit by him subscribed is just and true
The foreman James Roberts Justice of the Peace